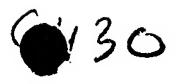
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**LETTER** 

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby brings to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications having potentially related subject matter:

Application U.S.S.N. 09/483,301, "Horizontally-Structured CAD/CAM Modeling", filed January 14, 2000 by Pravin Khurana et al.

Application U.S.S.N. 09/483,722, "Horizontally-Structured Computer Aided Manufacturing", filed January 14, 2000 by Pravin Khurana et al.

Application U.S.S.N. 10/033,163, "Enhancement to Horizontally Structured Manufacturing Process Modeling", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

Application U.S.S.N. 10/032,960, "Enhancement to Horizontally-Structured CAD/CAM Modeling", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

Application U.S.S.N. 10/001,748, "Horizontally-Structured CAD/CAM Modeling For Virtual Concurrent Product and Process Design", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

Application U.S.S.N. 10/033,162, "Horizontally-Structured Manufacturing Process Modeling For: Alternate Operations, Large Parts, and Charted Parts", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

Application U.S.S.N. 10/033,333, "Horizontally Structured CAD/CAM Modeling For Virtual Fixture and Tooling Processes", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

Application U.S.S.N. 10/002,678, "Horizontally Structured Process Modeling for Fixtures and Tooling", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

Application U.S.S.N. 10/032,959, "Horizontally Structured Process Modeling for Concurrent Product and Process Design", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

By such disclosure, Applicant does not waive and has no intent to waive any statutory right to maintain the secrecy of the above-referenced applications.

Applicant believes there is no fee associate with this Letter. However, if there are any additional charges with respect to this Letter or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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